

Welcome to MERLI-SARNOSKI PARK



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Hold on! Welcome to Merli-Sarnoski Park. To help you enjoy your visit, we would like to bring you on a tour of our facility.

Merli-Sarnoski Park is located in the northern part of Lackawanna County, in Fox Township one half mile off PA Route 106 west of Carbondale at Finch Hill.

Merli-Sarnoski Park is open year round so you can enjoy the natural beauty and recreational pleasures of each season. Most of its 825 acres are reserved as woodland. Our 30 acre natural lake, once known as "Mud Run", is open to the public for swimming from mid-June to Labor Day under the supervision of certified lifeguard staff.

For your convenience, picnic tables, charcoal burners, and restrooms are located throughout the park. Help us to keep the park a safe and pleasant place for everyone by observing rules prohibiting open fires, alcoholic beverages, and hunting within the park. You are welcome to fish during authorized seasons. According to the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, our lake has been stocked with 12,000 trout and 1,000 blue gills and pickerel have been caught here each year.

In addition to its natural recreation areas, Merli-Sarnoski has play lots for children, a regulation basketball court, softball field, and hiking trails. These trails are always being retracked for longer distance hiking.

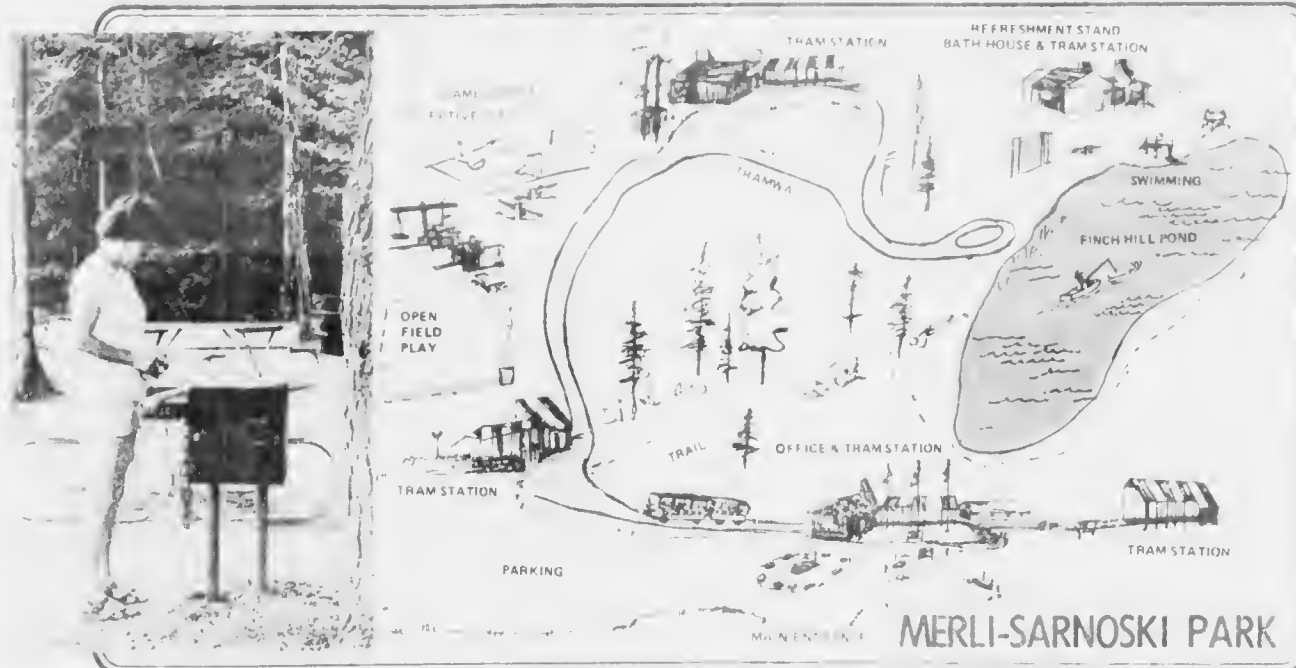
Trams are run from the parking lots to the beach area from April to October, a distance of one half mile. In 1982, our trams shuttled visitors covering a total of 5,200 miles, running 3,500 hours and consuming in excess of 1,000 gallons of propane gas.

Parking is available for 300 cars. No automobiles are permitted in the park except on the boat launch road and only to allow visitors to launch boats.

The park is open from 8:00 a.m. to dusk. Overnight camping is permitted by special arrangement for charitable organizations only; please contact the Park Director for information.

Again, welcome to Merli-Sarnoski Park and please help us to keep your park a safe and beautiful facility. Enjoy your visit!

Sincerely,
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